



**Santa Rosa County
Local Mitigation Strategy Task Force**

**Private Residence Hazard Mitigation Project
Proposal & Assessment Application**

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This form nominates projects for consideration by the Santa Rosa County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Task Force to be included in the Initiatives List of the LMS plan. Submitting this application does not guarantee that the project will be funded.

Office Use Only Total Points:

This form is the first of two applications. This form will allow staff to prioritize your project and formally request the addition of your project to the waiting list. Once a funding source is identified, eligible applicants from the waiting list will be asked to complete a second, more detailed grant application.

Instructions: For a project to be considered for the LMS Initiatives List, the LMS Task Force's Steering Committee must provide final approval of an application. The proposed project must meet the following criteria:

- A. It must mitigate something, such as actual and potential future damage from disasters. Mitigation is an effort to fix a facility or health and safety issue to reduce or eliminate future damages and/or injuries. Repairs or basic reconstruction to return a facility to previous conditions is not mitigation.
- B. If the proposed project is an individual home there must be documented repetitive loss and must be for elevation, shutters, storm windows, roof straps, or seawalls.

Questions: To ask questions about completing this form, please contact Josy Combs at (850) 983-1827

Send the completed application to:

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Santa Rosa LMS Planning Support Staff
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I. General Information

A. Contact Information:

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

B. Project Information: Provide details about this project:

Project Description: _____

Owner of Home: _____

Physical Address of Home: _____

What type of project is this application for? (*Check appropriate box*)

Elevation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shutters/Storm Windows	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roof Straps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seawall	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Describe your proposed project: What type of mitigation is being proposed? What has happened to the facility that has caused mitigation to be considered? Describe what would be done to mitigate the problem to prevent recurrence? Have any studies been conducted? Why is the proposed project the best approach to solve the problem? (*Type in the gray box. There is no text limit.*)

E. Cost:

1. What would this project cost? (*must have a detailed estimate from a contractor*)

\$ _____

2. Are there project benefits that have no obvious monetary value?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, please describe:

3. Most grants require some type of cash or in-kind match. FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program requires a 25% match. Can you provide these funds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

F. Planning: Mitigation project proposals should be consistent with comprehensive land use elements, transportation, environmental, flood zone, historical, and other long-range plans.

1. Does the project involve issues on a coastal barrier island or coastal high hazard area?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, specify issues:

2. Does the project involve issues in a flood or storm surge zone?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, specify issues:

3. Would the project involve issues relating to an archaeological or historical structures, sites, event, etc.; or is the structure in an historical district?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, specify issues:

II. Vulnerability Assessment & Scoring

This section allows staff to score projects based upon their vulnerability and value to accomplishing overall mitigation. The LMS Committee weighs the value of this score in determining recommendations for ranking on the initiatives/priorities list.

- A. Historical Issues:** If the project is an historical building/site, when the project is complete will it be better protected from losing its historical qualities?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable ☐ Unknown

- B. Natural Hazards Assessment:** Provide information about the facility or location's vulnerability to the following natural hazards. Check the box next to the **lowest** category storm that causes flooding or damage to your home or in your neighborhood.

1. **Wind - Hurricane/Severe Storm/Tornado** (*check only one*)

☐ Vulnerable to Cat 4 or Cat 5 winds or severe events only
☐ Vulnerable to Cat 2 or Cat 3 winds or moderate events only
☐ Vulnerable to Cat 1 or lower winds or mild events only
☐ Not vulnerable
☐ Don't know

2. **Coastal Surge - Hurricane or Gulf Storm** *(check only one)*

- ☐ Vulnerable to Cat 4 or Cat 5 surge or severe events only
- ☐ Vulnerable to Cat 2 or Cat 3 surge or moderate events only
- ☐ Vulnerable to Cat 1 or lower surge or mild events only
- ☐ Not vulnerable
- ☐ Don't know

3. **Flooding – all other sources** *(check only one)*

- ☐ Zone X, does not flood, or not vulnerable
- ☐ Zone X, but known to flood
- ☐ Zone B's (500 year floodplain)
- ☐ Zone A's (100 year floodplain)
- ☐ Zone V, Zone A Floodway, and/or documented repetitive loss
- ☐ Don't know

Origin of Flooding *(for reference only – check all that apply)*

- ☐ Dam Failure
- ☐ Parking Lot/Sheetflow/Adjacent Land Runoff
- ☐ Retention Pond/Ditch Overflow
- ☐ Riverine/Creek
- ☐ Don't Know

4. **Other Natural Risks** *(check all that apply)*

- ☐ Wild Fires
- ☐ Lightning
- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Erosion
- ☐ Freeze/Ice/Winter Storm

C. **Access Assessment:** What issues exist that relate to accessing your home or otherwise blocking access prior to and/or following a disaster?

- ☐ Not access inhibited
- ☐ Electrical lines
- ☐ Trees/Debris
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Sand/Mud/Soils
- ☐ Vehicular Traffic
- ☐ Bridge/road failure
- ☐ Other (specify _____)
- ☐ Don't know

D. Private Homes: Please answer the following questions concerning your request for assistance in hardening or elevating your home.

1. Provide dates and/or names of storms that caused wind or flooding damage to your property. Specify whether wind or flooding or both and the height of flood waters in your home and in your yard.

2. Is your home currently more than 50% damaged? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. This grant would only pay for elevation or roof/window hardening at 75% of the actual cost. Would you be able to pay the remaining 25%?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are low to moderate income and unable to pay the 25%, please contact Josy Combs at (850) 983-1827 for referrals to other possible sources of assistance.

E. Please check all that apply:

☐ One or more persons who live in the home have responsibilities as a responder during or immediately after an event. Please enter the total number here: _____

☐ One or more persons who live in the home are 55 years old or older. Please enter the total number here: _____

☐ One or more persons who live in the home have a documented disability that impairs the ability to prepare home before an event. Please enter the total number here: _____

☐ Someone in the home is willing to attend a no-cost training workshop and complete the extensive application process if selected.

F. Final Comments: Please provide any further comments on the proposed project here. There is no limit to the amount of comment that can be provided.